

**Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities:**  
**Electric Grid Modernization Working Group Kick-Off Workshop**  
**Wednesday November 14, 2012**  
**Federal Reserve Bank, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02210**

**Agenda**

- 8:00 Sign In
- 8:30 **Welcome and Overview of Day**—DPU Chair and Facilitator
- 8:45 **MA DPU Electric Grid Modernization Vision and Key Questions**--DPU Commissioners
- 9:15 **Utility Grid Modernization Activities & Plans**—Grid-Facing and Customer-Facing
- National Grid—*Cheri Warren, VP Asset Management*
  - NSTAR—*Larry Gelbien, VP of Engineering*
  - WMECO—*Jennifer Schilling, Director of Asset Management*
  - Unitil—*Tom Meissner, Senior VP and COO*
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 **Status of Grid Modernization Efforts in U.S.**
- Grid-Facing Developments—*Byron Flynn, GE Digital Energy*
  - Customer-Facing Developments—*Phil Hanser & Sanem Sergici, Brattle Group*
- 12:30 Lunch (On Own—Federal Reserve Cafeteria/Food Trucks/South Station)
- 1:30 **Participant/Stakeholder Discussion: Grid Modernization Vision & Key Challenges**  
(small group facilitated discussions with report back)
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 **Working Group Goals, Structure and Process**—Facilitation/Consulting Team
- 4:45 **Closing Remarks**—DPU Commissioners
- 5:00 Adjourn